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HOLLY WILL BE TRIED FOR LIFE

Acquitted of Murder; Now Faces Capital Charge of Arson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wilmington, N. C., January 17.—A two weeks' extra session of Superior Court for the trial of civil actions ended here this week, and will be followed by a fortnight's term of the higher court for the trial of criminal cases. One of the important cases to be called next week is that charging arson against J. C. Holly, a white man, who has been in jail for more than two years. He was charged with murder, in the death by poisoning of a young white man, Edwin Cromwell, but from this charge he escaped, being acquitted by jury, after the case had been transferred from this county to Pender County, and he will now be tried for this offense. The State Insurance Department had the evidence worked up in this case, and has employed special counsel to assist in the prosecution.
The Holly case caused quite a stir in Eastern Carolina, where he is well-known. Upon the first trial he was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court granted a new trial, but when tried a second time, a mistrial resulted. Then the State had the case moved to Pender County, where the accused was acquitted. In view of this the State thought it could not do worse than have the arson trial take place in New Hanover, and so Holly will be called to stand trial for his life next week, arson being a capital crime in North Carolina.
A number of damage suits were tried by a

Superior Court this week, and one of the largest verdicts ever returned resulted in the case of Joseph Jones vs. Wynnewood Lumber Company. The plaintiff sought \$2,500 for personal damage in the loss of a leg and injury to his left foot on a logging train at Wanasiah several years ago. The jury awarded him the full amount, which is the first time the limit has been gone in a personal damage suit in this county in years. It is also one of the largest verdicts. Adding even more interest to the fact that the jury was out but a half-hour. The case was hard fought by able attorneys on both sides. Counsel for the plaintiff company appealed to the Supreme Court.

Boyer Slated to Succeed Hayes.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 17.—A well founded report is current here that Rev. H. M. Boyer, D. D., of Statesville, for two years field secretary of the board of missions of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, will succeed Professor H. A. Hayes, resigned, as superintendent of the Children's Home here, and that he will be elected by the trustees at their meeting to be held here next Tuesday.

New Cotton Mill Organized.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
High Point, N. C., January 17.—The Highland Cotton Mill, with capital of \$250,000, was organized today to be located on the belt line of the Southern Railway, near the city limits. J. H. Adams was elected president and general manager.

Miss Thornton Very Ill.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Houston, Va., January 17.—Miss Mary R. Thornton, of this place, who for the past month has been on a visit to her brother, R. G. Thornton, of Richmond, returned home last Saturday quite sick and has been critically ill since with typhoid pneumonia.



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DENMARK NOTED FOR HOSPITALITY

But This Virtue Is Being Over-taxed by Great Influx of Poor Foreigners.

Copenhagen, Denmark, January 18.—Denmark is noted for its hospitality to foreigners, but there is some evidence that this virtue is being overtaxed by a great influx of poor foreigners. Owing to the lax immigration laws of Denmark many criminals also have gotten into the country. Several districts in Copenhagen have been taken over by the newcomers. The police maintain a close watch over the foreign quarter, a watch which is shared by the Russian legation and the leaders of the Danish Jewish communion which fears that its high reputation may be injured by undesirable arrivals.
The greatest trouble in the new district is caused by the meetings and publications of the Russian political papers. The matter printed in the paper published by their union is such at times that it is a reflection on a friendly country.
Besides the political refugees the district shelters pronounced criminals. A gang of counterfeiters recently operating here were Russians, and when the police arrested a few of them, between 100 and 150 tried through Russian relief committees to get enough money to leave the country. It is also feared that "white slaves" are making the colony their headquarters.
The authorities are becoming so alarmed over the conditions that they are contemplating measures to check the influx of undesirable aliens, and in this connection several citizens have suggested an act modeled on the emigration laws of the United States.

New Religious Prophet.
The press of Jutland is full of the exploits of a new religious prophet in the person of a youthful American. He arrived here this winter and began his ministry in the village of Lokken, where he soon gathered a large body of converts.
Women and children constituted the greater part of his congregation, and much feeling was aroused when he announced that he would baptize his converts by immersion.
When the pilot owners refused to allow him to use the Nole Sea for this purpose the turf holes and small brooks were used. The dean and bishop came and preached against the new prophet, but without avail, and great crowds of jeering youths gathered to witness the baptisms. The man is now getting ready to return to America, and many of his converts declare that they will follow him across the ocean.

Demand for Horse Meat.
The increase in the cost of living has resulted in a great demand for horse meat among the poorer classes. The agitation that arose some time ago over

the alleged importation of decayed horse meat into Sweden via Denmark has subsided owing to the report of the Danish sanitary police.

Considerable horse meat is used in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. This is imported from Germany and England and stored in the free port, where it is kept until needed by the dealers. A short time ago the sanitary police visited the free port and found twenty-six barrels, which, to quote their report, contained nothing but sound and good horse meat. A Copenhagen dealer explained that they never imported American horse meat.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.
Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.
The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 20,542 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus recorded amount to 163,752.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.
This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.
There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.
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CONNECTICUT PAIR MARRIED 78 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Belleville Celebrate Anniversary To-Day in Meriden.

Meriden, Conn., January 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Belleville, of this city, today reached the seventy-eighth anniversary of their wedding. They are said to have been married longer than any other couple in the country.

The event was celebrated in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Delphy, by societies connected with St. Laurent's Roman Catholic Church. "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Belleville were as happy as they were on the day of their wedding.
"Grandpa" Belleville was ninety-nine years old August 17. He is erect and sturdy. "Grandma" Belleville was ninety-eight years old on July 17. She is feeble in body, but young in spirit.

The Bellevilles came here two years ago from Hinsdale, N. H. Both were born in Canada. They were married in Maskinonge, January 17, 1835. They went to New Hampshire in 1871, taking with them their thirteen children—seven sons and six daughters. Seven children, twenty-seven grand-children, and fourteen great-grand-children are living.

"Grandma" Belleville worked hard as a blacksmith, retiring in his seventies. He smokes a pipe, and finds solace in tobacco. Since "Grandma" Belleville became infirm he has waited upon her devotedly.
He is accustomed to helping in the household work, and the remonstrances of his daughter, "It keeps me out of mischief," he explains.

He complains many think he is too old to be of much use.

JUDGE BARLEY QUALIFIES AGAIN

Will Begin Another Term of Eight Years on February 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., January 17.—Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, today appeared before the clerk of that court and qualified as such for a period of eight more years, beginning February 1 next. Judge Barley was reappointed by the last Legislature for that term.

He has served in that capacity for the past ten consecutive years. In 1901 he was elected judge of this court to succeed Judge J. K. M. Norton, resigned. In 1906 he was chosen by the Legislature as judge of the same court for a period of six years, and more than a year ago the judge was again re-elected without opposition.

Lay Cornerstone This Afternoon.
The cornerstone of the new Belleville Public School, now in course of construction on the Van Lee lot, on Grace Street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets, will be laid this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Masonic ceremonies. Honorable Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will conduct the exercises. The address will be delivered by Mayor George Atwell.

UNKNOWN CASHES CHECK HE RAISES

Finds Paper Lost by Tobacco Grower and Gets \$211.67 From Bank.

Danville, Va., January 17.—A smooth, unknown check raiser did a successful piece of work here, when he cashed at a local saloon a bearer check for \$211.67. H. Brady Wilson, a Hinesville farmer, said a load of tobacco here several days ago and secured a check for \$111.67 for the load. He failed to cash the check, but took it home with him. Yesterday, when returning here with another wagonload, he lost the check from his pocket. The loss was not discovered until this morning and when he telephoned the bank to stop payment, he was told that it had already been presented by E. Green, a bar-keeper. Green stated that just before closing time yesterday, a young man, dressed in overalls, had asked him to cash the check, and he did so for accommodation. He failed to notice that the "one" had been transposed to a "two." The change in figures was very neatly done. The police have made no arrests as yet.

TWO CANDIDATES IN RACE.

Warm Contest for Superintendency of Public Instruction Laid.
Bristol, Va., January 17.—News comes from Jonesville that there is a warm contest on for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction for the County of Lee. Prof. J. C. Boatright, the present superintendent, is being opposed for the honor by L. M. Robinson, a prominent young man, and at present Democratic county chairman. The election will be by the State Board of Education, and it is said that the friends of either candidate will now be very active until the matter is decided.

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